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Policy Chairman Cox Announces Schedule of Cabinet Meetings

WASHINGTON (Tuesday, April 24, 2001)—House Policy Chairman Christopher Cox (R-Ca.) today announced four scheduled meetings with Bush Administration cabinet and senior officials. Each meeting will occur during the Committee's regular 9 a.m. Thursday Executive Session in Room H-122, The Capitol.

The scheduled sessions include:

- **April 26:** Tax Policy, featuring Assistant to the President for Economic Policy Larry Lindsey and Assistant Secretary of Treasury for Tax Policy Mark Weinberger
- **May 3:** Environmental Policy, featuring U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Administrator Christie Whitman
- **May 10:** Agriculture Issues, featuring Agriculture Secretary Ann M. Veneman
- **May 24:** Workforce Issues, featuring Labor Secretary Elaine L. Chao

The scheduled sessions are a continuation of the Policy Committee's close liaison with the new Administration. Others who have briefed the Committee in recent weeks include Secretary of Energy Spencer Abraham, Office of Management and Budget Director Mitch Daniels, and U.S. Trade Representative Robert B. Zoellick.

"Regular meetings between House leaders and top Administration officials help ensure that Congress understands the President's agenda, that the Bush Administration understands Congressional concerns, and that our government's policies effectively meet today's challenges," said Chairman Cox.

The Policy Committee today also announced a joint meeting and hearing of the Health Subcommittee, chaired by Rep. Ernie Fletcher (R-Ky.), and the Biotechnology, Telecommunications, and Information Technology Subcommittee, chaired by Rep. Jerry Weller (R-Ill.). The panels will hear from the California Healthcare Institute, which represents 200 leading biomedical firms, universities, and private research institutions, at a meeting 8 a.m. Thursday, April 26, Room HC-8, The Capitol.

The House Policy Committee is the Majority's principal forum for discussion of specific legislative initiatives, the enunciation of official priorities, and the resolution of inter-jurisdictional policy disputes. More information on the Committee is available at <http://policy.house.gov>.